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HERE is in Humane Nature a certain charming Quality, innate and original to it, which is call'd *Simplicity*. In latter Ages, and in these Parts of the World, this has been almost universally exploded, and banish'd from amongst Men, as the Characteristic of Folly; whilst *Cunning* and *Artifice* have prevail'd in its stead, and with equal Injustice been dignis'd with the Titles of

Wilson and Understanding. But I believe the juster Ag-
nosis of the Matter is, that Simplicity is the home-spun
Dress of Honesty, and Chicanery and Craft are the Tinsel
Habits and the full Elegance which are worn to cover the
Deficiency of Vice and Knavery.

To prove the truth of Chinese history there is in this
country no better book than the *Shu Ching*, as full as the *World*,
in grandeur, purity, and depth. The *Shu Ching*, the *Scripture*
of all mankind, is the most perfect book that ever the
earth has seen. It is the book of the *Heaven*, the *Earth*, and *Man*.
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Design: What Relief do we find in the simple and unaffected Dialogues of uncorrupted *Persons*, after the tiresome Grimace of the Town? The vicious Double-Dealer in the World is ever hankering after an Opportunity to open his own Heart, though perhaps he carries himself after he has done it. We all are forward enough to protest and complain against the Faithlessness and Treachery of Mankind, though the Remedy be always in our own Power, and each is at liberty to reform himself.

But perhaps we need not be forc'd always to go into the Country in search of this amiable Complexion of Mind, Simplicity; for I believe it will be found sometimes, that the Men of the truest Genius and highest Characters in the Conduct of the World, (as few of them as rise in any Age) are observ'd to possess this Quality in the greatest Degrees. They are Pretenders only to Policy and Scheming, who have recourse to Cunning, and the little Chicanery of it: for Cunning is but the Age of Wisdom, as Sheepishness is of Modesty, Impudence of Courage, and Pedantry of Learning.
Cunning, says my Lord ~~Shrewsbury~~, is a finisht or crooked ¹ Wilson, and Disimulation but a faint kind of Policy; for it asks a strong Wit and a strong Heart, to know what to tell Truth, and to do it; therefore they are the weakest sort of Politicians, that are the greatest Dissemblers. And certainly there is a great Difference between a cunning Man and a wise one, not only in Point of Honesty, but in Point of Ability; as there are those that can pack the Cards, who cannot play the Game well.

— That which has brought this Baffled Species of WiFi in 1000 French Cities and Provinces in the World, into Co-operation; it has sometimes requir'd in the Courses of Great Statesmen; and the Writings of Politicians. *Montesquieu* himself a great Genius, and rely'd very much on the Subtlety of his own Nature; but his Book has founded a School of Fools and Concocks, which are spread over Europe, and are perhaps the most numerous now in the World. The French fancy they have found in his Works an Assemply to make Politicians, and intend to print him immediately *Rule and Practice*; But the Misfortune lies that no two Circumstances in publick Affairs, especially in different Countries, are so exactly alike as to make the same Experiments applicable to both. *Italy* may be the Genius of Italy; but Plain-Dealing is the Genius of the North; the less Craft, and the more Farts in all your Affairs, the better they succeed.

A neighbouring Court on this side Italy has, for the last Age, pretended to monopolize the whole *Witnesse* of the World. They retain, without scruple, and with the highest Satisfaction, the offices they have deserv'd every Nation of Christendom, and, those fail to include the impenetrable Dykes and Ambition of an Englishman upon these Occasions. The Treaty of ——— (say they) by which they spr out of an ugly troubldome War, and yet retained all the greate Risks to it, as well as recovered almost all they lost by it, was the *Coup de Main* of, and the greatest Stroke of their Politicks. (The Truth not very easy to prove, *Counting* heade help of living Bishes. There is a great deale of *Wit* in a substantial *Bill of Exchange*; and a *Louis d'Or* has often a more infallible Physiognomy than its Master. A Court

may have corrupted its Neighbour Courts very often, and yet be void of all other Superior Wisdom and Abilities, than what result from the Strength of Money.

To return: All that the Politicians of this Line can pretend to, is to be *Sharpers* of a higher Class; and the most able *Adept* in this half-bred Strain of Policy, wou'd, in lower Life, have prov'd an expert *Pick-pocket*. One of these cunning Gentleman once made a Proposal to his late Majesty King WILLIAM, which was thought very much for his Service, but very little for his Honour; it was, as I remember, to steal away *K. James* from *Ireland*, and to land him somewhere in *Spain*, and to keep him a Prisoner to wait the Event of the War, and to secure good Terms in a Peace. His Majesty's Adviser was worthy of a Man of Honour and a King of England; such a Design, says he, seems very practicable, and I believe it could hardly misarry; but it is at best but a Trick, and I have all Tricks, and will never be consernd in them. Indeed 'tis impossible to conceive of a truly Great Man and a low Mind. Such a one by an innumerable Variety of Tricks, may sometimes build up a *Fortune*, but very rarely a *Character*; he may paix for a lucky Man, rather than a happy one: By the Prejudice of Fools, he may be reckon'd as a shrew'd Head; but he will, with great Difficulty, perwade any one of the Goodness of his Heart.

I can with the better Mien pretend to turn this *Cunning*, this false *Wisdom*, out of Politicks; because, to the Honour of our own Country, it has been long expell'd the Councils of *Great Britain*. Let other States show Tricks of this sort, who have nothing else to rely on: An Englishman is wise enough to be honest. He speaks plain, and desires not to be misaken; but every Hypocrite is a Coward. And this makes the English Admirals the ablest *Embassadors* in *Europe*. They speak in a Language which is very well understanded in all Nations. A great Gun needs no Interpreter. *Flattery* and *Prevarication* are left upon it. 'Tis a sort of Eloquence, which is of all others the aptest to perwade; the Expression is lofty and sublime, full of Fire, and prefers at the same time the noblest *Simplicity*. All the Species of State-Sophistry can't stop the Force of such Language. And thus it is that we become, not only the plainest and sincerest People of the World, but by the Goodness of Providence and of our own Constitution, and the Wisdom, not the *Cunning*, of our honest *Advertisers* as well as our own, are we often able to impose Sincerity upon all our Neighbours; to make them in earnest with us and one another; to speak out what they intend, and to abide by it, afterwards.

In the many Improvements made in our Constitution, it is easy to point out many made by *Valour*, others by *Wisdom*, some by *Time*, and not a few by *Chance*; but I know of none that were ever procur'd by *Fraud* or *Thief*, or, to keep to our Word, *Cunning*. What I am aiming to infer from this, is, that this is a Species of *Knavery* not of *British* Growth. The ancient Inhabitants of this Island were certainly honest and plain People, and if it were allow'd to make *Encomiums* or *Censures* in general on whole Countries, it seems, that when they retir'd to the Mountains they took their first *Virtue* and *Simplicity* along with them, and have preserv'd it ever since; at least, we *Saxons* are apt to presume so in favour of the *Wicks*, of whom we soon fed, and I suppose for the gain, than of some others who speak our own Language, and are bound to us by many other Considerations.

Further, *Cunning* is a Vice purely Personal, and is with the greatest Difficulty practis'd in free *Affiliations* and mixed *Governments*. A cunning Man is oblig'd to hunt his Game alone, and to live in the Dark; he is incapable of Council and Advice, for his diffracted Purposes dies upon Discovery. A virtuous and an honourable Action only, will bear a Conference and Freedom of Debate. And this is the Part of true *Wisdom*, to be body and assistant in fair and worthy Design. None but Fools are *Knaves*, for wise Men cannot help being honest. *Cunning* therefore is the *Wisdom* of a Fool; one who has Designs that he dare not own. A Tyrant may be very cunning, but a just King advises with his People, and is necessarily a great and wise one. *Qui nescit difficilares, nescit regnare*, was not the Saying of an *Egyptian* King the Engine of Slavery, but *Wisdom* and *Simplicity* are the Foundations of Liberty. An *Affiliation* cannot sit by *Strategem*; *Clear Honesty* is the best *Politics* of a Free Government; and Liberty was the *Doctrine* of Primitive *Simplicity*, which is the natural *Wisdom* of Mankind.

To draw these last Thoughts towards an End. If Con-

sing were any real *Excellence* in *Mankind* Nature, how comes it that the greatest and ablest, the most amiable and worthy of *Mankind*, are often entirely without it, and vastly above it; while Numbers of the weaker Part of it are observed to be very expert in it; and *scandal* and *ignorant* *Servants*, and *dishonest* and *idle* *Vagabonds*, often attain to the highest *Perfection* in it? *Simplicity* we are sure is natural, and the highest *Beauty* of Nature; and all that is excellent in Arts which Men have invented, is either to demonstrate this natural *Simplicity* and *Truth* in Nature, or to teach us to transcribe and copy in every Thing from it. *Simplicity* of Speech and Manners is the highest *Happiness* as well as the greatest *Ornament* of Life; whereas nothing is so *vitiosum* to one's self, as well as to others, as *Dishonesty* and *Affection*. Who was ever *cunning* enough to conceal his being so? No *Mask* ever hid it self. In a Word, These *Cunning* Men, tho' they are not declared *Enemies* to the World, yet they are really *Spies* upon it, and *enemies* in the *Judicium* of Things to be considered and treated as such, whenever they are caught. And to what Purpose is all this *Craft*? To make themselves suspected and avoided by the World in return, and to have never a *Friend* in it. A *Knave* cannot *have* a *Friend*, any more than he can *be* one. An honest Man must *discover* him; a *Rascal* will *betray* him. And by this time I hope my Reader and I are agreed, that *Wisdom* and *Virtue* are the *same* thing, as *Knavery* and *Cunning* are generally so too; and that for the future, we shall resolve to be what we seem, which is the only sure Way not to be afraid to seem what we really are.

Perhaps it is not necessary to add here, that by *Simplicity* is not at all meant the *Pretences* to it, which are made now a Days, by many good People, who I believe very honestilie mistake the Thing, and while they aim at *Simplicity* are guilty of very gross *Affection*. The *Plainness* and *Integrity* of Mind, which is here recommended, is very little concern'd in any *Quaintness* of Habit, or *Oddness* of Behaviour: Nor is it at all of Importance to *Virtue* and *Simplicity*, that great Care is taken to appear *unfashionable*. Again, on the other side, I know very well that the *Word* *Cunning* did in the antient Sense of it, imply *Knowledge*. The *Word* *King* may perhaps be akin to it; it is of *Saxon* original, and we are told the *Word King* is deriv'd from it. I have no Quarrel to this Construction of it; but only against (what it is now come to signify) the little *Subtilty* of base Minds, who are incapable of great and honest Actions, in which Sense the *Word* is now commonly us'd.

After all, I am sensible this crooked *Wisdom* has establish'd itself by the Force of an unhappy *Fashion*, too firmly to be immediately exploded; and tho' I cou'd wish my Reader would be athen'd to live in the World by such a wretched Method, yet I wou'd warn him to be well aware of those that do; and to be sure to arm against them, not with the same *Weapons*, but those which are of much better *Proof*, the *Integrity* of a wise Man, and the *Wisdom* of an honest one.

SIMPLICIUS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE *Advises* from *Perse* continue to vary very much, some magnifying the *Advantages* of the *Russians* in that Country; others affirme, that the *Czar's* *Forces* have enough to do to keep their *Mercenaries* at a Bay.

The latest *Lettres* from *Constantinople* affirme, that the *Grand Seignior* is again fallen ill; although they affect to give out the contrary: This Relapse will, no doubt, contribute to increase the *Intrigues* of the *Seraglio*, which got to a great Height in the Time of his last Illness.

The *Venetian* *Minister* at *Constantinople*, has lately had *Audiences* of the *Grand Vizier*, in which he demanded, what the *Fleet* in the *Dardanelles* was designed for. The *Vizier* made Answer, That it was no time to accoustume him with it; but that he might write to the *Republike*, that the need not take any *Unioce* of it.

It is reported, and that with some *Grounds*, that the *Grand Seignior* has used Instances to be made to the *Emperour of Germany*, to give his *Cabinet* that *Prince Radetzky* may be appointed *Hipodocar* of *Walachia*; which, it is believed, he will on no *Terms* agree to.

We have no *News* from *Madrid* since that which brought an *Account* of the *Queen of Spain's* Return into the *Country*; so that we are still ignorant of the true *Course* of it, and yet more uncertain of the *Consequences* it may produce; of which there are various *Discourses*. The *High*-*Lettres* talk, as of certain *Symptoms* of her *Pregnancy* gave

gave birth to the more than ordinary Care of her Majesty, who will not be 15 Years of age till next December.

The new Pope receives many Favours on the Pretender, for, besides the Augmentation of 4000 to his Pension of 1000 Crowns, he has made him a Present of all the Movables and Chayrals that were found in the late Pontiff's Apartment, which are valued at 3000 Crowns.

Some Letters seem to hint, that Don Carlos, Infante of Spain, is expected at the Court of Parma before the End of the Summer, to be at hand in case the Great Duke of Tuscany should die, who grows very infirm.

Advices from Smyrna say, that the Plague is broke out there, where it makes great Havock, Infesteth, that the Consuls of the European Nations have found themselves obliged to retire into the Country, where the Air is still pure and uninfected.

L O N D O N .

ON Monday last the noted Mother Needham and Mother Bird were committed to Newgate, their Houses having been search'd the Night before by the Peace Officers, who found 2 Women in Bed with 2 Gentlemen of Distinction; the Gentlemen were bound over to the Sessions, and their Mistresses were sent to Tushill-Fields Bridewell to hard Labour, whether they were accompany'd by 3 other Females of the same Stamp.

On the 10th instant, a Fire broke out at Great Torrington in Devonshire, and in 3 Hours destroy'd 80 Houses, whereby 300 Persons were driven from House and Home, and most of them ruined; not one of the Houses being insured.

We have the melancholy News, that the Jonathan, Capt. Luck, bound from Maryland to London, being loaden and ready to sail, took Fire, and was entirely burnt, with 300 Hogsheads of Tobacco on board; but the Men were all saved.

A foreign Messenger riding between Dover and Canterbury broke his Neck a few Days ago, by a Fall from his Horse; but being in Company with Mr. Ellis, one of the King's Messengers, he had the Presence of Mind to replace it by Horse, and the Person soon recovered.

The said Dr. Waddington will be made Bishop of Llandaff, in the room of Dr. Taylor lately deceased.

Mr. Lawton is appointed Keeper of the Records in England, except those in the Tower.

Nottingham, July 10. We have a surprizing Account from Appleby of a certain Farmer, in the Parish of Middleton, who having a good Stock of old Hay, of which his Neighbours being in great Want, they strongly importuned him to sell the same at a good Price, but he told them, that neither he nor Master should purchase it: It happen'd that in the Beginning of June last, so prodigious Number of Caterpillars, of an enormous Size, appear'd on his Ground, and soon destroy'd all the Grass upon it; and, what is more remarkable, not one of them was to be seen in any of the neighbouring Pastures. Great Numbers of People flock'd to see them, and the Destruction they made, for the Ground soon became as bare as a common Roast: After which, a Flight of Crows got in amongst them, and in a little Time destroy'd the Vermin, and happily put an End to the Troubles of the neighbouring Farmers.

In the Paris Letters of July 11, we have the following Account, viz. Some Days ago the King returning from Hunting, went into a Gardener's Orchard, where he diverted himself with gathering Fruits, as did all the Gentlemen of his Retinue. The King then asked the Countryman, What he would have for his Fruit? To which the Gardener answered, I ask nothing of your Majesty, but that you will be pleased to forgive me what I owe you. What is that, reply'd the King, that you owe me? Three Years Taxes rejoin'd the poor Man. Come then, said the King, I will give you an Acquittance in full for all that is past, and all that is to come for your self and your Post-erity; which Acquittance his Majesty immediately writ and signed in the Form.

There is Advice from Dublin, that Dr. Thomas Lindsey, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland, is lately dead; as is Richard Lovell Edge, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in that Kingdom.

On Tuesday last his Majesty's Ship the Southampton was put into Commission, and Capt. Dalgarno, who acquit himself so handsomely in the late Resistance with the Measures, is appointed to command her.

The Lords of the Treasury have appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to the Sea Officers; and the said Payments will begin the 3d of next Month.

London, July 1. A Trial coming on this Day before the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice King, between George Moul, Chymist, Plaintiff, and James Durham, Defendant, for the said Defendant's casting to be printed and publish'd a Defamatory Libel: After Council had been heard, and Writings examin'd on both Sides, a Proposal was made in Court to the Plaintiff, that the Defendant should acknowledge the Injury thereby suffer'd, in as publick a Manner as he had assign'd the Plaintiff; which the Plaintiff accepted of, and the said Defendant then sign'd a Paper, which by Rule of Court, and by Consent of the said Durham, was to be printed and published, and is as follows.

Whereas in the Whitehall Evening-Post, of Saturday the Nine and Twentieth Day of February, 1713, there was a Letter, printed by the Direction of me James Durham, directed to Mr. George Moul, and highly reflecting upon the said Mr. George Moul, in respect to his Dealings as a Chymist: I do hereby acknowledge that such Reflections were false and groundless, and I do beg Mr. Moul's Pardon for the same.

And I do confess that the same shall be put into the Whitehall Evening-Post, and any other publick News-Paper, as the said Mr. George Moul shall think fit.

James Durham.

They write from Gloucester, that a few Days ago some Workmen, who were employed in digging for Stone in a Place called the Great Barrow, near Sherrington in that County, found, about 16 Foot under Ground, a large Sculpture, near seven Foot in length, and four in breadth, in which (as is supposed) was intumbed the Corpse of some great Warrior, for a Helmet was found hanging over his Head: The Bones were fresh and firm, several of which have been removed by the People that went to see it. The Helmet, though made of obdurate Metal, moulder'd away as soon as it was touch'd; and one would have wonder'd the Bones had not done so too, in regard the Date of the Tomb was 1000, which is about 23 Years before William the Conqueror came into this Island.

Our Merchants make great Complaints of illegal Exportations of Woolen Goods, such as Durys, Sagathies, Camlets, Druggins, Calimaces, &c. from Ireland to Portugal and Spain, which Goods, being manufactur'd in Ireland, are none of so fine and good a Sort as those made in England, by which Means they undersell our Merchants, and of course fooul their Trade: These Things being contrary to an Act of Parliament, we hear, the Merchants are preparing to lay their Case before the Government here.

They now write from Bath, that all Things are pretty quiet in the West; that the Risters of Callicock and Places adjacent, are most of them return'd to their Work, which, 'tis thought, has been effectually by some Troops appearing among them, and the apprehensions they are under of the approaching Affairs.

By our Accounts from Worcester, we learn, that Mr. Cox, Brother to one of the Members of Parliament for that City, is going to be marry'd to a young Lady in that County, of the same Name, who has a Fortand of thirty thousand Pounds.

In the Letters from Copenhagen of July 18, they write, that a Student is arrived there from Bergen in Norway, with a Tree that grows under Water to the Bigness of a Man's Arm; it resembles the Fir Tree in Shape: In the Bases of it, which are hollow and roundish, like a Muske, there grows a living Creature, which at last becomes feather'd, and swims like a Duck on the Water. This Tree was found 80 League to the Northward of Drontheim, and taken out of the Water with much Difficulty; and as the Shape of these Creatures, before they appear, is to be seen in the Leaves of the Tree, it is to be presented to the King, and will be laid in the Chamber of Rarities there.

The Right Honourable Brownlow Cecil, Earl of Exeter, was married on Saturday last to Mrs. Chambers, a Merchant's Daughter of this City, with whom his Lordship is said to have 40,000 £. down, and at much more at the Death of the Lady's Father.

It is reported, that the Princess of Wales is with Child. At the late Assizes at Buckingham, one John Chifect was convicted of Robbery, for assaulting and robbing the Lord Bernards Son of 12 a. 6d. in Money, and all his Closets. Tis said, that at his Lordship's Request, he will be transported.

The reason'd that his Princely Majesty will come over hither long梧.

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The Reverend Mr. Barton, of Kettering in Northamptonshire, having been long feebled there, and being well beloved in that neighbourhood, and now far advanced in Years, hath, for that and several other Reasons, declined accepting his Profession to the Rectory of St. Andrew's Holborn; so that his Son is preferred in his room, who hath a Living of 150*l.* per Annum, which he will resign.

The State Lottery begins drawing the 27th of next Month.

About a Clock on Sunday Morning last, as the Constable was going his Rounds in Fleet Street, he found a Crowd of People drinking in a Brandy Shop, and having commanded them to depart on pain of imprisonment, they went out of the House; but one of the Men quarrelling with the Watchmen, the Constable was for sending him to the Compter, but by prevailing with the Officer to let him stand for the Master of the Brandy Shop, he came, and very readily passed his Word for his Appearance the next Day, giving him the Character of a very honest Man; and, to make sure of him, he took him home to his House, where the Fellow plying the Landlord with Quarters after Quarters, so feasted him, that at last he was over-power'd; when, falling a sleep, the Rogue took the Opportunity and robbed him of Fifty Pounds in Money, his Watch, two Rings, all his Plate and Linen, to the Value of One Hundred Pounds, with which he went off, leaving his Landlord (who afterwards confess'd he did not know him) to meditate on the old Proverb, *Some a Thief from the Gallows, and he'll cut your Throat.*

A considerable Number of the ablest Clothiers in and about the Corporation of Leeds in Yorkshire, who have for a long time beenconcerting Measures for the putting a Stop to the Grievances the Clothiers suffer from the Merchants there, have at length prepared divers Instruments and Papers relating to the same, to be laid before the next Session of Parliament; and 'tis generally believed they will obtain the Redress they are seeking: Some of the Mischiefs they are repelling, having got to such a Head, as disquiets Hundreds of Families employed in that Manufacture.

At the late Commencement in Cambridge, the following Gentlemen were created Doctors in Divinity, viz. Dr. Penny and Dr. Grove of Queen's College; Dr. Manningham and Dr. Cole of Kings College; Dr. Newcomb of Emmanuel; Dr. Anchor of Clare Hall; Dr. Clagge (Dean of Rochester) of Trinity College; and one more Gentleman. In Civil Law, Dr. Bentley of Trinity College; and Dr. Husband of Caius College. In Physick, Dr. Snell of Caius College, and one Gentleman of Trinity College.

On Wednesday last the Committee of Shipping of the South Sea Company received Proposals from Owners of Ships for one of about 350 Tons, to carry 300 Negroes from Widaw to Jamaica.

The Inhabitants of St. Mary Whitechappel have bought a Piece of Ground near Goodman's Fields, to make a Workhouse to employ their able Poor, according to a late Act of Parliament.

The Half Pay Officers that were in the former Commission of the Peace for Middlesex and Westminster, we hear, are left out of the New.

It having been maliciously reported, that several Livings in the Isle of Man have been neglected to be filled up for a considerable time, you are desired to insert the following Account in your next Paper, which will fully explain the true Occasion of it.

A Living in the Isle of Man happening to be vacant, the Earl of Derby gave Orders to the then Governor, Capt. Hesse, that who so ever should succeed therein, should first sign a Paper, whereby he was to own the Title of King George, and of the Protestant Succession. This Paper Capt. Hesse sign'd as a Clergyman there, (for it is necessary the Clergy should understand the Language of the Country) but he refused to sign it; and yet the Bishop appointed the Parson to refuse, to officiate during the Vacancy, though the Bishop himself was proxy to the King. This Vacancy and several others, have been thus supply'd for some Years past; none having been yet found out in the whole Island that will accept of the King's Profession, by giving this reasonable Testimony of their Affection to the present Monarch.

The Academic Professor in the Island educate all under his Care in Principles consonant with the aforesaid Declaration; and 'tis the only Parson there who has the Youth intended for Clergymen, under his Training.

This Professor continue to hold his Place contrary to the known Desire of the Earl of Derby, the with the Confin and Approbation of the Bishop, who has thought fit to give him Orders, since he recommended him to the Professorship.

A few Days ago Capt. Vernon, who has a Seat in the Neighbourhood of Ipswich, was the happy Means of saving the Life of a poor Man in the following Manner: Being at the Top of his House, from whence he has a Prospect of the Sea, he perceiv'd something floating on the Water, and taking his Perspective Glass, he soon discover'd it to be a little Boat that had been overset, and that there was a Man on it; upon which he immediately order'd his Servants to the Water side, that was near a Mile distant; who came timely enough to save the poor Creature, that had in a manner given over all Thought of Life.

On Monday last one of the Ten old Men in the Almshouses at Ellington, belonging to the Clothworkers Company, was found dead upon his Knees, and his Arms resting against a Chair, in a praying Posture.

The said, that the Son of Mr. Knight, late Cashier of the South-Sea Company, is to be married to a Daughter of the Lord Cottenham.

And that Mr. Page, Brother to Sir Gregory, is to be married to Mr. Knight's Daughter.

Mr. Lewis D'Acosta, a rich Jew from Amsterdam, where he resided for many Years, was lately married to his Brother's Daughter in this City, and has settled himself here.

An ABSTRACT from the *London Gazette*, published by Authority, &c.

Whitehall, December 18. 1723.

WHEREAS his Majesty's Letters Patent have been granted to Dr. ROBERT EATON, for vending his *Half-moon Styptic*, in regard of its General Usefulness for the Army, Navy, Publick Hospitals, Private Families, &c. An Account of its Efficacy is now published.

It cures all External Bleedings, all fresh Wounds, in a Superior Manner to other Stypticks; nor is it less Safe, but Speedy and Effectual in all Bleedings from Inward Causes whatsoever, viz. Spirring and Vomiting Blood, Bleeding from the Nose, Bloody-Flux, and other like Infirmities, and all other Cates of the Female Sex. It is a Cardial, it keeps its Virtue for a long Time, and is disposed of by the Author only.

This is confirm'd by the Experience and Recommendation of very Eminent Physicians, and particularly in *A Treatise of Consumption, and other Diseases belonging to the Breast and Lungs.* By Sir Richard Blackmore, Kt. M. D. and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. London, Printed 1724. Preface, p. 17, 18.

It is much to be lamented, that this Useful and Important Art [of Physick] should be improved so little in so many Centuries, and that its use should still continue to Uncertain and Imperfect: We have hitherto discovered few Remedies of a peculiar Specifical Virtue, for the Cures of any Disease. I confess Dr. EATON's *Half-moon Styptic*, if future Success can firm the Reputation it hath justly gain'd by many Tryals made by others, as well as my self, bids fair for the Credit of a Certain Remedy for Stopping of Blood Outwardly, or Inwardly, where the Crude of the Blood is not entirely ruined; and will be of more Service to Mankind, than all the Disseveries made by Galenical Compounders of Drugs, and Systematical Methodists.

THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT passed last Sessions, April the 24th, exempts this Medicin from the Inspection of the Censors of the College of Physicians, who are thereby empowered to Search and Confiscate other Drugs and Medicins.

N. B. It is made and disposed of at 7*l.* 6*d.* the Pint Bottle, and 5*l.* the lesser Bottle, with Directions for its Use or inward Use, by the Author, at present, in Coleman-Street: at Bristol, by Mr. Benj. Lomax; at Chester, by Mr. Radclyffe; in Plymouth, by Mr. Hooke; in Wakefield, by Mr. Slater; in Exeter, Mr. Trobridge; Oxford, Mr. Ives; Manchester, and Liverpool, &c. See also it will shortly be sold at most of the Great Towns in England; a similar Notice will be given in this Paper.

W. BELL at the Cross Keys and Bible in Cornhill, being appointed Printer of the professions, London, by Order of the Masters and Distinctors, give Notice, that any Person having the Number of their Tickets shall have an immediate Account for them of their Tickets, if in Town, or by the way back to the Country, at 6*d.* per Ticket; and during the Time of Drawing on each Numbered Book will be kept, whereby any Person may be furnished at sight, whether their Tickets be drawn Sheets or Books.

TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS
are sold at the said OFFICE.

had published. The Second Edition arrived, of
the "Theory of CONSUMPTIONS: Most especially of a
Nobility, or Clergymen" of the Liturgy. Whiston, after a brief
History of the Author, his various Symposia, & his Error in
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WHICH gives such a broad and firm Colour to the Cheeks of those who are men of sense, as are not to be excelled by the fairest and most accomplished in the World, nor can be distinguished from it, or paralleled to be equalled by the most famous Painters, in being nothing else but a perfect Skin, to be envied, which is in deding to life, or an amaz'ding Master, but so becom'd as faire water, and good red Wine, Colour to be taken inwardly. It has a pleasant Sense, and is exceeding pleasant to the touch of the Hand, and by the most exquisitely blacking Colour, it gives a colour which may be compared to Ivory, or a picture in the hands of a Master Painter, and makes that who was ever of pale, thin, Weather-beaten, Indifferent, or even Age is full, appear comely, fair and most exquisitely beautiful; it farre exceedes to all Paints and Lincs in the beautie of the Face, that beautie looks faire and angelicall, inspiring a sparkling bright Air to every Feature, and an incomparable pulchritude Bloom to the whole Countenance. It is to be had only by the Amour's Appointments, of the Gentiloverian Society, the rev. Mrs. Tully in Hersey-Lane in the minnows, at 1s. 6d. a Pot, (containing enough to last a long time) with Directions.

The most safe, and long Experience'd,
Anti-Veteral COMPOUND:

It absolutely, and, as it were, immediately ferrets out and carries off all the Putridous Infection of fresh CLAPS, (as like wise the Ratids of old Ones) how nimble or oblique soever they may be, to sweep away the various Typhoses, and, by Degrees, cleanse off the King-evil, and heat and strengthen the Parts, readily and firmly, without the least common Cause: capable of leaving either Feculosity, Gleaming, or Weakness behind. This is done in a very regular and proper, both by Steel and Water, and with a Cloth, each Time, to finish the said plasters, the said Person not so well inspired as delighted with it, and the more as it agrees with every one's Constitution, hinders no Infection, nor gives the least Infection to the nearest Relation. In a small Space of Time, (being compreſſed) it rids away a mild CLAP, and those more fierce, according to that inverse Degree of Malignity. There never was, or can be, in the whole Art of Physick contriv'd, say Medicines or Methods, that can Cure more easily, more quickly, or more safely, for it is to practice in every Circumference of the Infection, and to fully answer the several occasions of Curing, that it is impossible it should come fail. For no man need be afraid of it, it will reconstruct itself, and when it comes to be thoroughly known, (as it should will soon be) of no Person willing to let it, for Cure himself, or to advise his Friend to any other Person. Price: 1. the Tea-Box, paper'd by R. Johnson, M. Dr. Red, not to be sold (added by way of Discretion) at Mr. Head's, a Bookseller, in the Golden-Ball, between R. Danfier's Church and Chancery-Lane, Lond. in Fleet-Street where it may be had by any Merchant, and sold only for 5 s. or 6 d. of the COMPOUND.

THE CHERRY LOTION.

Now, As the General Assembly of the State of Florida, at their last session, passed a bill to prohibit the sale of beer in the State of Florida, it is now interesting to the friends of beer to see the following, as presented from the "Newspaper of the State of West Virginia," on April 11, 1851, as follows:

W. R. F. & R. Burgess, Spring at the High Point, in Franklin's Yard, the Lower End of the street, between the Union Flag and the Plough, the Seven Bells, and Golden Bell, Bunting and the Grecy-gate Little Towne Hill.

HATH a Speedy and Safe Cure for the FOX or CLAP, with all its violent Symptoms, by his famous Crystal Break, being placed in a Vialine, which is to be used in taking the dose of one Min. which has been the Rule of Standard, by taking Intervallal Hoods. 1 min. (under God) the most invincible Fox in these Woods or further, as Cicuta or the Scum, but still, failing of the Male, Pityriasis, Paraphysitis, Tumors, warts, & sores, as Sores in any Part. If your Body be full of Worms and Toads, in a few Days I remove all those Heteroporous Particles, raising away all Pains by the Blood, Bloodless, and the Spirit; & in this the Infirmitie Liquefactions the Body to perfect Health. They that have made trial of it, witness of the Cures it performs. Those who have never yet got a C.L.A.P may easily depend on a Cure, by taking one or three Doses of my Venetian Pill, no. 1000¹, with the Standard of Sulphur, or bring it known to the several Relation or Acquaintance. I shall not use many Tropes, but rather leave you to infer Signification, which is beyond all Argument. In a Word, let your Condition be never so bad, difficult, for I promise very fair, No Cure, No Money. I do nothing in Mystery. My Pill and Sulphur's are useful for Sea or Land which I have always ready by me.

There's a Light in my Soul to an Evening.

Vivifying Drops for B.R.R.E.N.NESS, in Women, and Imbecility in Men, which invigorate the vital Element of the blood, rectify the languid State of all the Fluids, meat, soups, soufflés, and invigorate the Nerves, restore Juvenile Warmth, and cause a sparkling Glee-sail and Ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and expand itself through the whole Human System, so as affording to cure all indispositions, that by binding down the Spirit, depressing the Mind, and damping the Nervous Function, carry along in a great Measure the Lamp of Life, and cause Imbecility and Imbecility. They powerfully strengthen and corroborate the Parts of Generation, effectually promote Conception, and render both Sexes prolific in a wonderful Manner, as thousands have experienced. Are now sold only at Mr. Radford's Toy-Shop at the Rose and Crown against St. Catherine's Church-Yard in the Strand, near A model-freeze Box price 1 s. the Box c. with Directions.

A N INJULIBLE CURE for the STOMACH and GASTRE, whether in the King or Bladder, by an incomparable Chymical Liquor, which in the most ranking Fis gives lasting Ease, and perfectly frees the Patient from all pain in the back, and those Pains so much like the Cholick, derives the Urines, makes them Bitter, that small Breas and Gravel may pass from the Reins to be voided easily with Urine without pain, clysties the Kidneys or Bladder, and all the Urinary passage from fenny calcareous Matter, extremely relieves all Head, pain and Stoppage of Urine, and absolutely breaks and dissolves all large Stones, (easly to be dissolved whether in the Kidneys or Bladder, so as easily to cure the Distumper.) Alkalized prevents the Stones in those that are treated only with Gravel, and for all Disorders of the Reins and Bladder cannot be pasturized. Is sold only at Jacob's Coffee-house, against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street, behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. A bottle, with Directions.

WRIGHT'S Diastick, or clear for Infants.

W^HICH Urinary disorder, or *straining* *Tincture*,
Difficult, as all natural, healthy, human Matter, is in the Name
or Spasmatic Part, which obstructs a Sharpness of Urine, or
too frequently provoke it. This Relief is discoverable, partly by the
(spasmodic) *Sympath*, &c., by a Delight or *Weariness* of the Head, a *feath*,
an *asthma*, and swelling *small* of the Urine, with *pernitent* *Matter*, as
natural *stones* *existing* at the Bottom, or flying in it, a *wick* *Variety* of *Flig*-
ges. Further, this *Tincture* *purges* off all *Stools* of the *Venereal* *Dise*-
ase, after ill-manag'd cures, not only cleansing the *Urinary* *Palates* of
all *Sand*, *Gravel*, *Blame*, *whim* *malicious* *Poison*, &c. &c. but after a *long*
Efficiency, invigorating the *Leines*, *softening* them, and all their *Gent*-
al *Pores* to their natural *Transparency*. To be *not* *only* of the *Author*
himself Dr. *WALKER*, but *also* *shilling* *per* *Sheet*, with *Direction*, who
is removed from *Wine-Office*, *Court* in *West-Street*, to the *Golden-He-d*,
the *first*, *House* on the *Right* *Hand* in *Call-Swage-Yard*, an *Endiaphilic*
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THE GRAND SPECIFICK.

For Cleaning, and Strengthening the Nose, &c.

MADE Publick, after long and large Experience of
ice Power and History, for the common Use of all such Per-
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the Venereal Disease; or from Self-Poison, or Medicinal Coffee, etc
any Windfall of the Vesicle, from Wounds, Scars, Ulcers, or Fissures,
and all other Obstructions in the Visceral Passages, even Strangulations,
Ulcerations, and paroxysm Cases by it, to carry of even so long Standing:
Which Relieves, and Alleviates an impetuous Discend by their following
Symptoms, &c. Weakness and Pain in the Neck, a Suspicion in the
Upper, the Head, and Brain as it were floating about in it,
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to the very great Satisfaction of the Patients: It will strengthen and
cure, and a person, however, ill Infirmitie of the Veſſels, such as
the Parts, bringing all the right, Ovarie, and the right, side of the Cord to
Inflammation, and a very painful Inflammation, and may be taken with Plea-
sure by several Persons, and will be found to be much more Benefit to
Mankind, beyond Expectation till now, as is the reason of its being made
Publick, and to obviate the Argument of Jealousy, in all the Dignit
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